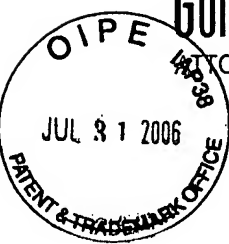


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1. Amendment and Reply to *Ex parte Quayle* Office Action;
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